

LEXSNAP TO LAUNCH FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION SERVICE ON IMMIGRATION ISSUES IN RESPONSE TO STRONG PUBLIC DEMAND

- **Up-to-date immigration legal advice is being offered for free by expert immigration lawyers**
- **The 20-minute legal consultations can be conducted by video-call or email**
- **LexSnap is experiencing strong demand from members of the public who feel anxious and confused about their status in the aftermath of Brexit**

London, UK – 26 April 2018: LexSnap, the online platform for access to legal advice, today announces the launch of a free legal consultation service on immigration-related issues following strong public demand in the aftermath of Brexit.

The new service offers 20-minute legal consultations which can be booked online through the LexSnap platform, between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday. The consultations can be conducted by video-call or email, removing the need to visit a lawyer in person. LexSnap will provide immigration advice and consultation services for individuals.

LexSnap's immigration service will be led by expert immigration lawyer Nick Nason, founder of Edgewater Legal, a law firm specialising in immigration solutions for individuals and startups. The free service will begin on Monday and be offered for at least a month.

LexSnap is a leading online legal platform that offers consumers instant and affordable access to specialist legal advice in family and immigration matters in England and Wales. Through its sophisticated technology, LexSnap is democratising access to legal services and demystifying an opaque and confusing process. Through the platform, individuals can receive bespoke advice and ask to be matched with an affiliated lawyer in the online marketplace.

Immigration law is a complex and ever-changing domain and in the wake of Brexit the need for improved access to legal advice for immigration cases has never been greater. The 2012 Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders (LASPO) Act removed most immigration work from the scope of Legal Aid in May 2013. Recent Ministry of Justice figures show that the number of immigration cases granted full licensed civil representation fell by 55 percent from 2012-13 to 2016-17.

LexSnap offers affordable access to advice on a full suite of family law issues including divorce, children, couples and legal costs. Services include, instant bespoke legal help; access to a comprehensive legal database; access to a network of top UK solicitors all over the country ready to answer legal questions through the platform at a fixed price without the need for an in-person meeting; assistance with requests for in-person meetings with recommended lawyers and free video tutorials from top-tier lawyers.

Tetiana Bersheda, founder of LexSnap, said: "We are introducing this new immigration consultation service in response to strong public demand. Since the Brexit referendum, many

people have experienced unnecessary anxiety and confusion about their legal status. This situation could easily be avoided if more consideration and legal support is given to the impact these issues have on people's families, lives and wellbeing."

"LexSnap's free new legal consultation service for immigration cases is another clear example of our commitment to increasing access to legal advice in the areas that ordinary people need it most. We combine this commitment with the use of technology to bring the legal sector closer to people and the 21st Century," Ms. Bersheda added.

Nick Nason, Founder at Edgewater Legal, said: "Immigration is a complex legal area and one where it can be crucial for people to know their rights. The recent Windrush scandal has shown how much anguish can result from uncertainty around a person's legal immigration status. I'm delighted to be partnering with LexSnap to offer free legal advice consultations as part of the platform's ambition to make legal advice more accessible."

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LexSnap is the only legal platform that offers consumers instant and affordable access to specialist legal advice in family matters. Its sophisticated technology produces bespoke advice and costs significantly less than standard legal fees without compromising the quality of advice provided. LexSnap was launched by Tetiana Bersheda who is a member of the Geneva Bar and who has practised law for 12 years.

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